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**Holiday Greetings from the Architectural Guild!**

Best wishes to all of our members and friends for the holiday season, with our gratitude for helping to make 2006 a wonderful year for the Architectural Guild. We are looking forward to some great events and programs in early 2007, and we hope that you will join us!

***1/11/07 Panel Discussion***
**Protect of Replace:**
**What is the Value of Historic Preservation?**

Join us for the second in a series of panel discussions on topics related to architecture/real estate/building economics, presented by LA Architect Magazine, RICS, APT, the USC School of Policy, Planning, and Development, and the Architectural Guild. Our first event in September brought a full house and generated a lively discussion about green development, and this time we will focus on historic preservation - specifically, what conditions are needed for profitability and when is bulldozing the answer?

**Thursday, January 11, 2007**

**Harris 101, USC**

**Reception: 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

**Panel discussion: 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

**Confirmed participants:**

Christy Johnson McAvoy, Historic Resources Group

Dan Rosenfield, Urban Partners

J Gordon Turnbull, Page & Turnbull

Steve Williams, RICS

Moderator: Ann Gray, CEO and Publisher for Balcony Press,

**RSVP:** Click [here](#) or call 212 847 7400.

**More information** from RICS.

***1/22/06 Mixer and Exhibition Opening***
**Traveling Fellowship Exhibition and Quarterly Mixer**

Our wildly popular Quarterly Mixer series continues in January in conjunction with the opening of our Traveling Fellowship Exhibition. The Guild instituted Quarterly Mixers in 2006 to meet the demand among our friends and members for additional social and professional networking opportunities; we feature a variety of topics and venues throughout the year. This time we will present a

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fascinating look at architecture and design ideas and images from around the world through an exhibition of the travel/study work of some recent Architectural Guild and USC School of Architecture Traveling Fellowship recipients. *Guild members and friends are invited to attend!*

**Exhibition Opening and Mixer**

**Monday, January 22, 2006**

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Verle Annis Gallery and Harris Hall Courtyard, USC

RSVP: [e-mail](mailto:us@simplesend.com) us or call 213 821 1845.

This year's exhibition will include:

Leslie Benson

2005 George H. Mayr / USC Architectural Guild Foundation Traveling Fellowship

Sacred Spaces and the Permanence/Impermanence of Architecture in Sri Lanka, India, Nepal and Oregon

Christine Chow

2004 Jon Adams Jerde, FAIA / USC Architectural Guild Traveling Fellowship  
Materiality and Sensuality in Switzerland

Micheal Colton

2005 Jon Adams Jerde, FAIA / USC Architectural Guild Traveling Fellowship  
Architecture of Post-Apartheid South Africa

Jacob Hamman

2006 Avi Efraim Gesundheit Traveling Fellowship  
Sustainable Architecture and Green Urbanism: An Exploration of Western Europe

Olivia Lau

2005 Chase L. Leavitt Traveling Fellowship  
An Architectural Walking Pilgrimage - Paris to Santiago de Compostela

Timothy Lukas Petrash

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European Outdoor Public Spaces

John Isaac Watters

2006 Jon Adams Jerde, FAIA / USC Architectural Guild Traveling Fellowship  
The Clash between Modernization and Ancient Culture in Remote Tibetan China

**A Celebration of Urbanism in Pasadena:****2006 Parkinson and McCoy Awards**

We held our 2006 Parkinson and McCoy Awards Reception on November 15 in Pasadena. Two awards were presented at this very special event: the honorable Mayor Bill Bogaard and the City of Pasadena received the 2006 Parkinson Spirit of Urbanism Award, and provocative author and urban critic / historian Mike Davis received the 2006 Esther McCoy Award.

The venue was the Del Mar Station Plaza at Archstone Del Mar Station, an outdoor plaza with adjoining train station - complete with the lively soundtrack of the Metro Gold Line and the perfect venue for a celebration of urbanism in Pasadena!

In attendance were over 160 Guild members and friends. Special guests included prominent City of Pasadena officials, RoTo architects principal Michael Rotundi, Maguire Properties Senior Vice President Bob Goodwin, 2004 McCoy Award Recipient Robert Winter, and 1997 Parkinson Recipient Wayne Ratkovich of the Ratkovich Company.

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*View or purchase Parkinson & McCoy event photos [here](#).*

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**Mentor Program for Students and Professionals**

Applications are now being accepted from professionals for the Architectural Guild Mentor Program, our highly rewarding program that connects USC School of Architecture students (3rd year undergraduates and above) and experienced professionals in the fields of architecture, building, real estate, and engineering. In this mutually beneficial relationship, students share their academic, social, and career goals, while mentors strive to inform, inspire, guide, nurture, and encourage their mentee to reach their full potential. More information and an application are available [here](#).

*Mentor application deadline: January 8, 2007!*

**Mark Your Calendar:****2/1/07 Courtside with the Guild**

Courtside with the Guild is an annual Architectural Guild event that brings together architecture students and professionals for a mixer followed by a USC Men's Basketball game. Join us in rooting for our Trojans as they battle Oregon State on Thursday, February 1, 2007 at their new home court, the USC Galen Center. Guild members and friends will be able to check out this state-of-the-art athletics venue and enjoy the game in our pre-reserved section, so mark your calendar! Stay tuned for more information; invitations will be distributed in January 2007.

**Coming Soon:****2007 Corporate Event**

An exclusive benefit for Corporate and Life Members of the Architectural Guild, our Corporate Event takes place each year at a newly-completed or still-under-construction architecturally significant venue. Featuring behind-the-scenes tours led by project principals, previous Corporate Event venues have included Rafael Moneo's Cathedral of our Lady of the Angels, Frank Gehry's Disney Concert Hall, and Thom Mayne's Caltrans District 7 Headquarters. Our 2007 venue will be announced in the coming weeks - [sign up today](#) to start enjoying the benefits of Corporate Membership!

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